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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO GENERAL ZIA

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER
TO CHIEF MARSHAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR, GENERAL ZIA UL-HAQ.
2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

DEAR GENERAL ZIA:

AS I DEPART SOUTH ASIA, I WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU AND
THE CITIZENS OF PAKISTAN MY WARMEST GREETINGS. THE PEOPLE
OF PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE A HISTORY OF LONG,
CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS. THAT TIE IS
STRENGTHENED BY OUR SHARED BELIEF THAT FOR THE
SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF EVERY NATION
IS ESSENTIAL FOR WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY. SUPPORT FOR
THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENCE
OF PAKISTAN REMAINS AN ENDURING PRINCIPLE OF AMERICAN
FOREIGN POLICY.

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I WANT TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR THE EFFORTS
YOUR COUNTRY HAS MADE TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS AMONG
THE STATES OF SOUTH ASIA AND FOR THE POSITIVE AND
STATESMANLIKE ROLE PAKISTAN HAS PLAYED AND CONTINUES
TO PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN MAY BE ASSURED OF THE ABIDING
FRIENDSHIP THAT THE UNITED STATES HOLDS FOR YOUR

COUNTRY. SINCERELY YOURS, JIMMY CARTER.

END MESSAGE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE MESSAGE

BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOP DOES SO.

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